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SUBJECT: ENVIRONEMTAL IMPLICATIONS ON SHOWA MARU INCIDENT

REFS: (A)STATE 009256; (B) JAKARTA 655; (C) SINGAPORE 0236

1. FOR WASHINGTON: INDONESIAN MINISTERS OF COMMUNICATIONS AND OF RESEARCH NOW REVIEWING ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS OF SHOWA MARU INCIDENT. RESEARCH MPJISTER SUMITRO HAS REQUESTED ANY INFORMATION WE CAN PROVIDE FROM PREVIOUS POLLUTION INCIDENTS ON PRECEDENTS ESTABLISHED FOR MEASURING ENVIRONMENTAL DAMAGE AND APPROACHES FOLLOWED IN COMPENSATION CLAIMS. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY MATERIALS OR GUIDANCE ON SOURCES WASHINGTON AGENCIES MIGHT PROVIDE, PARTICULARLY TEXT OF COURT OPINIONS IN SANTA BARBARA CASE. IF FEASIBLE, MINISTER SUMITRO, IN PREPARATION FOR CABINET MEETING TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, WOULD ESPECIALLY APPRECIATE IF
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BRIEF TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY OF GUIDING PRINCIPLES COURT

ESTABLISHED IN SANTA BARBARA CASE COULD BE PROVIDED BY
SATURDAY, JANUARY 25 JAKARTA TIME.

2. FOR SINGAPORE: IT OCCURS TO US THAT DR. HAROLD SNYDER OF EPA
MIGHT WELL FIND IT VALUABLE TO MEET AND EXCHANGE VIEWS WITH
INDONESIAN OFFICIALS CONCERNED WITH ENVIRONMENT MATTERS,
TO CONSIDER COOPERATION IN ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES AND,
IF WE CAN ARRANGE, TO REVIEW PHOTOGRAPHS AND AERIAL
SURVEY MATERIAL COLLECTED BY NATIONAL AEROSPACE INSTITUTE
(REF B). PLEASE ADVISE IF HE WOULD BE INTERESTED AND
ABLE TO VISIT INDONESIA AND ALSO WHETHER HE COULD
PROVIDE INFORMATION OR IDENTIFY SOURCES TO ANSWER
INDONESIAN NEEDS PARA 1. MINISTER SUMITRO WOULD
WARMLY WELCOME VISIT AND IS PREPARED TO MAKE OFFICIAL REQUEST,
IF NECESSARY. FOR OPTIMUM VALUE TO INDONESIAN OFFICIALS,
ARRIVAL HERE BEFORE FEBRUARY 4 PREFERRED.
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